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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS	HIGHEST	NUMBER OF		
	REMAINING	NUMBER	EXCESS	RATE	FEES DUE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	CLAIMS		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR			
TOTAL CLAIMS			0	×\$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT			0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM +\$280					= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the
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	[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
	[X] \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
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Respectfully submitted,

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